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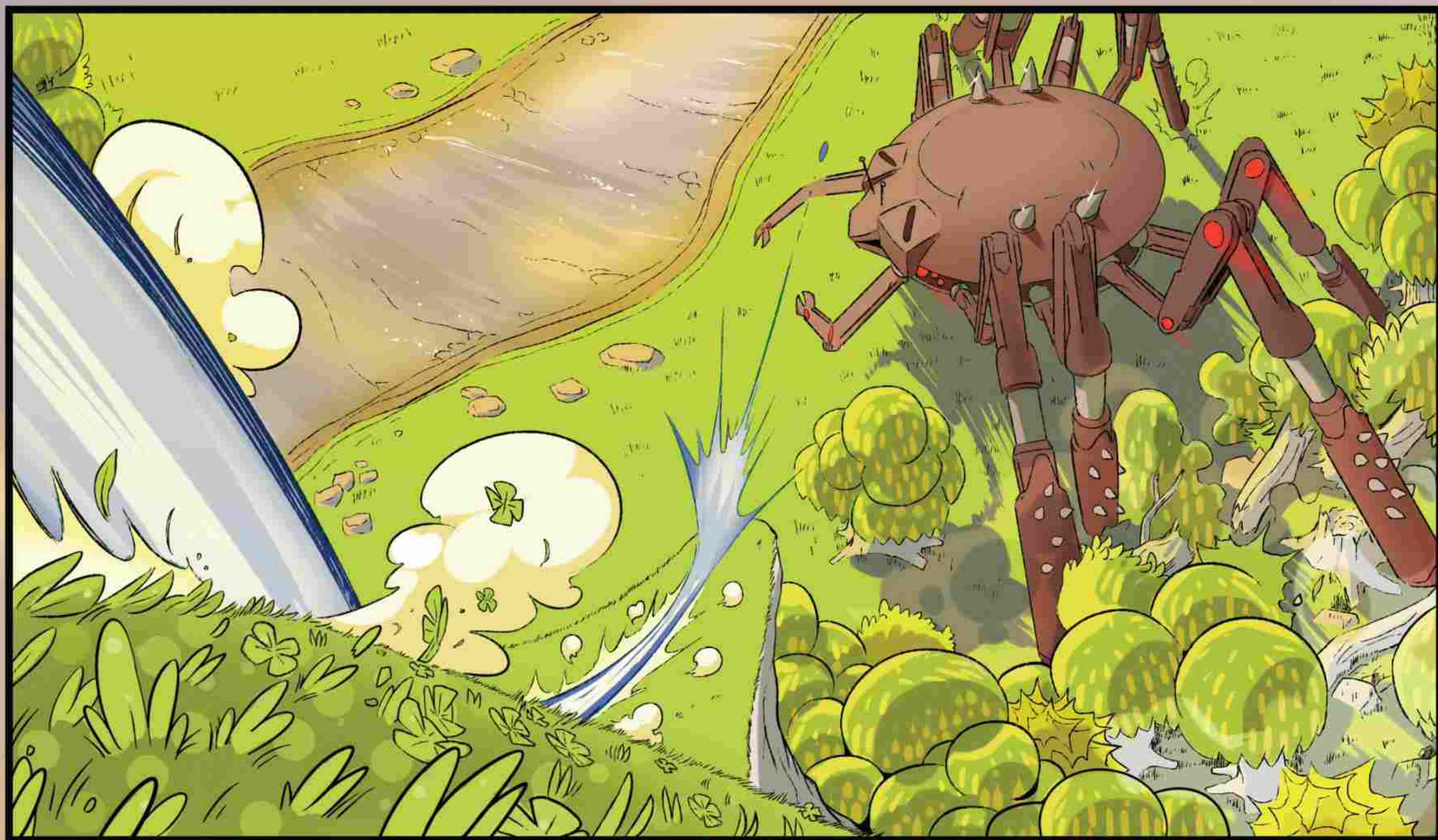
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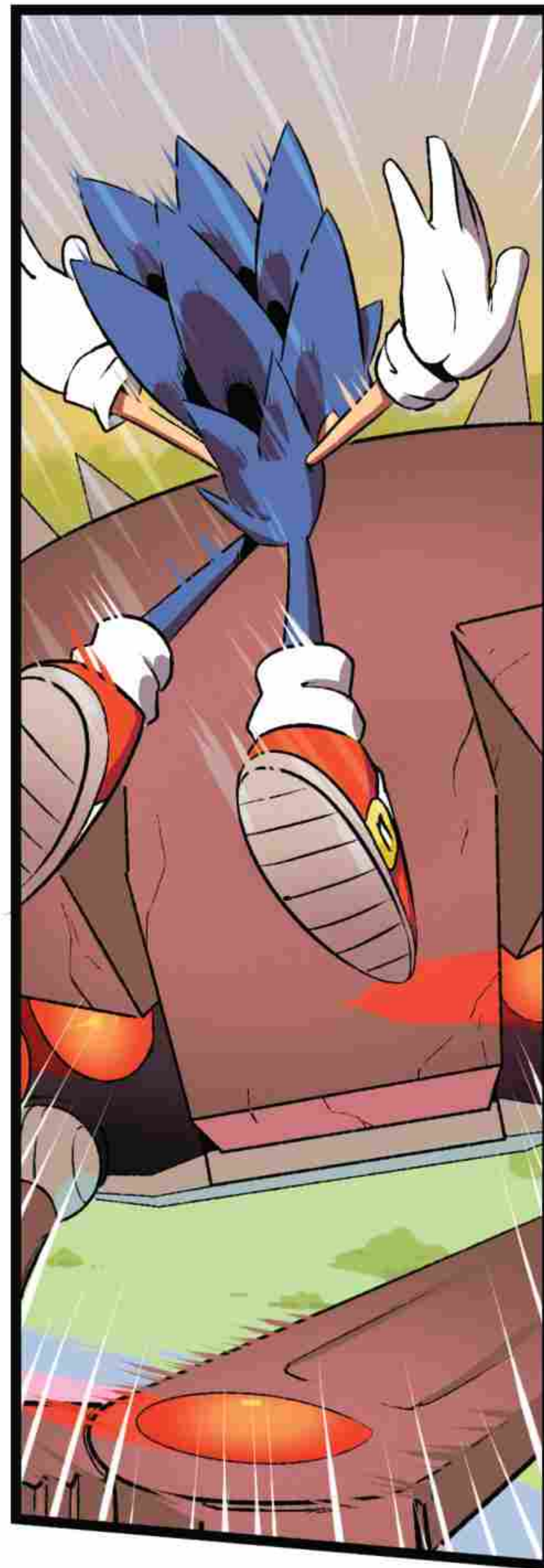
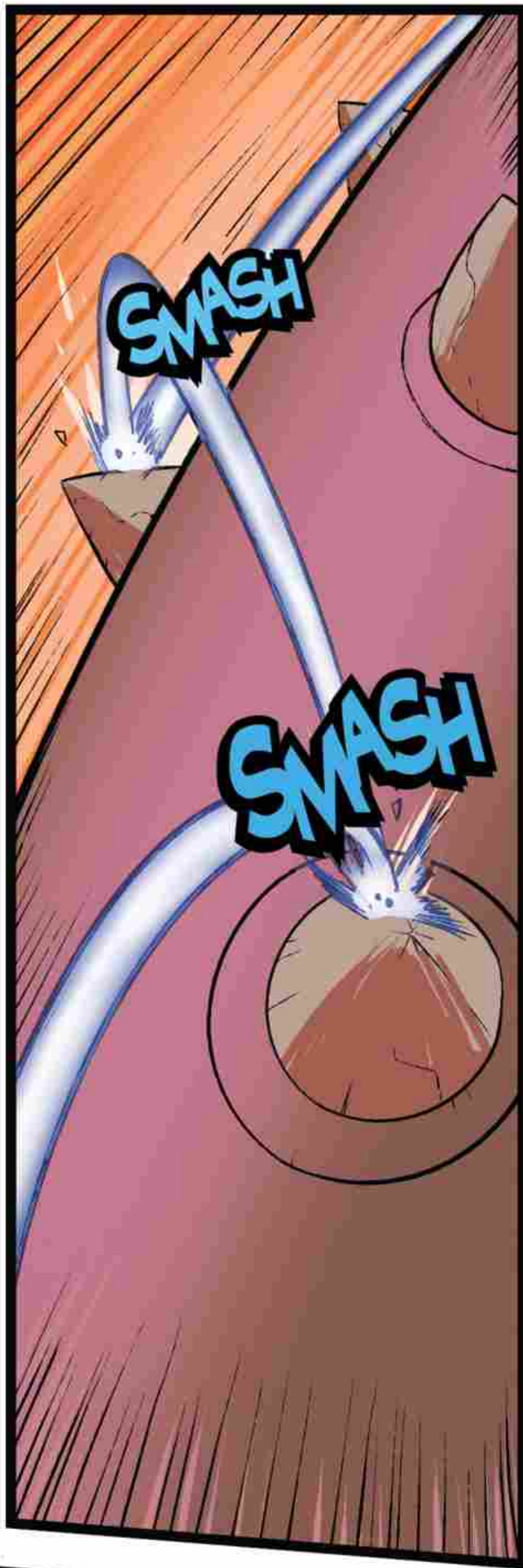
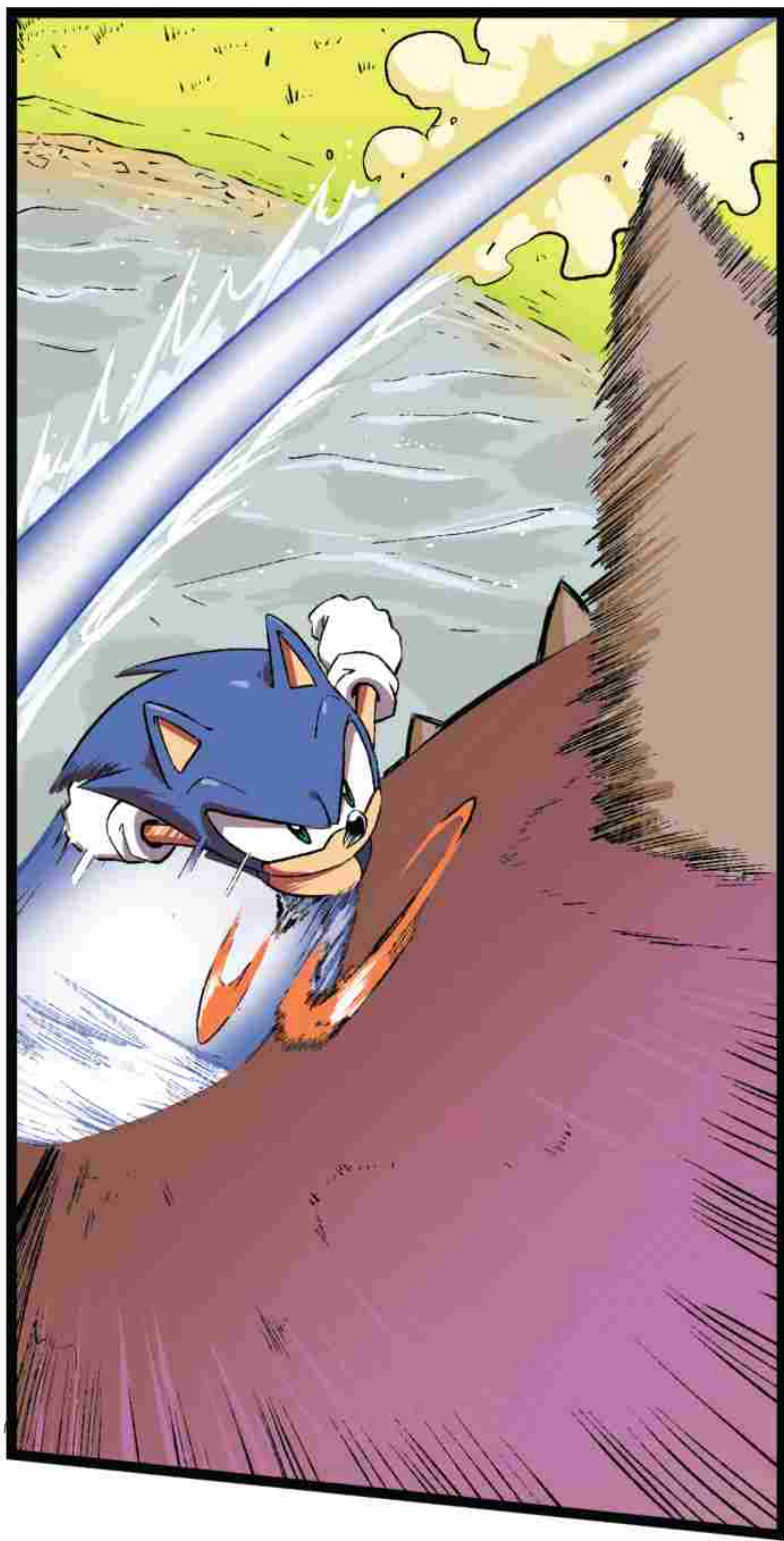
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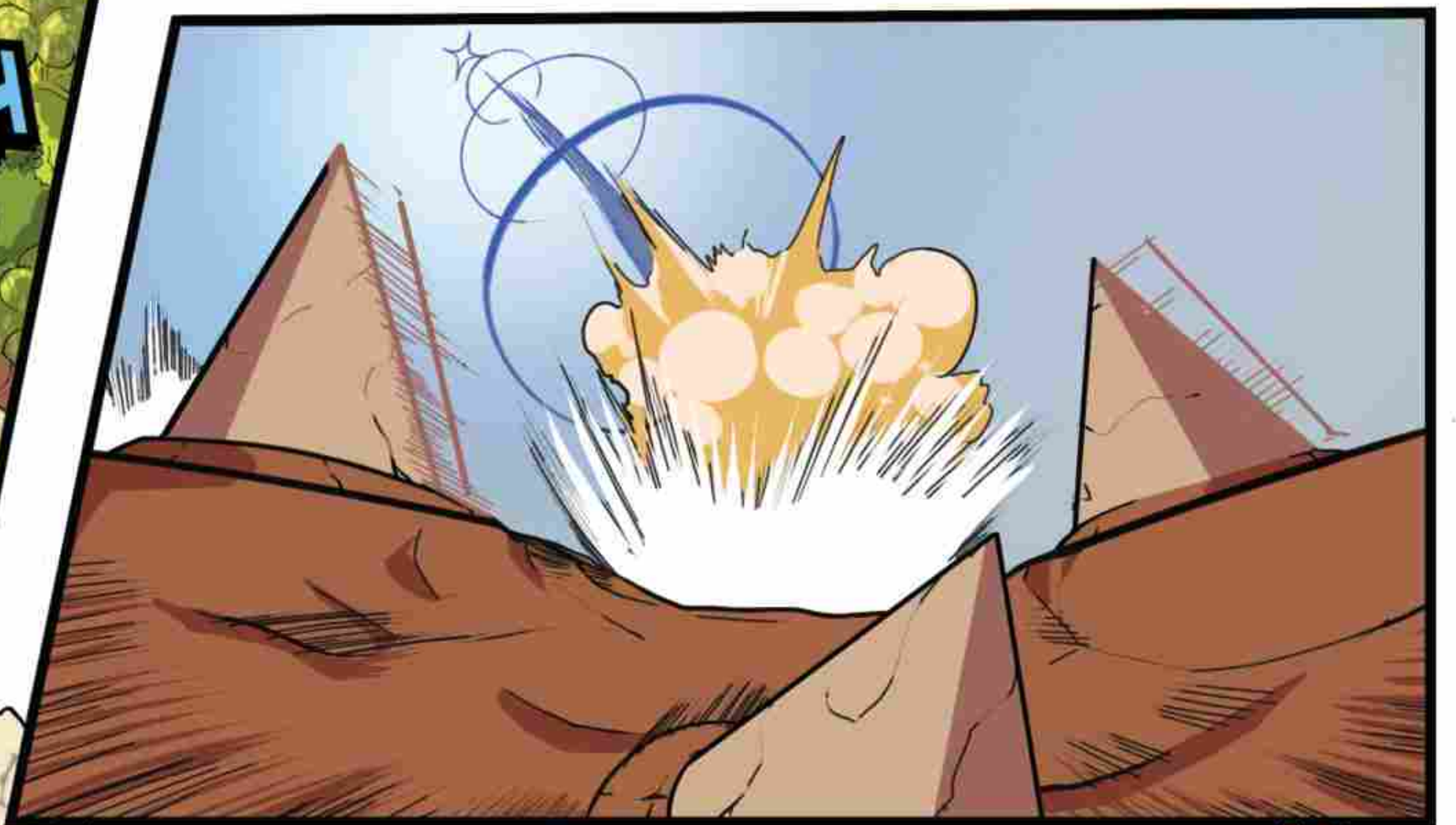
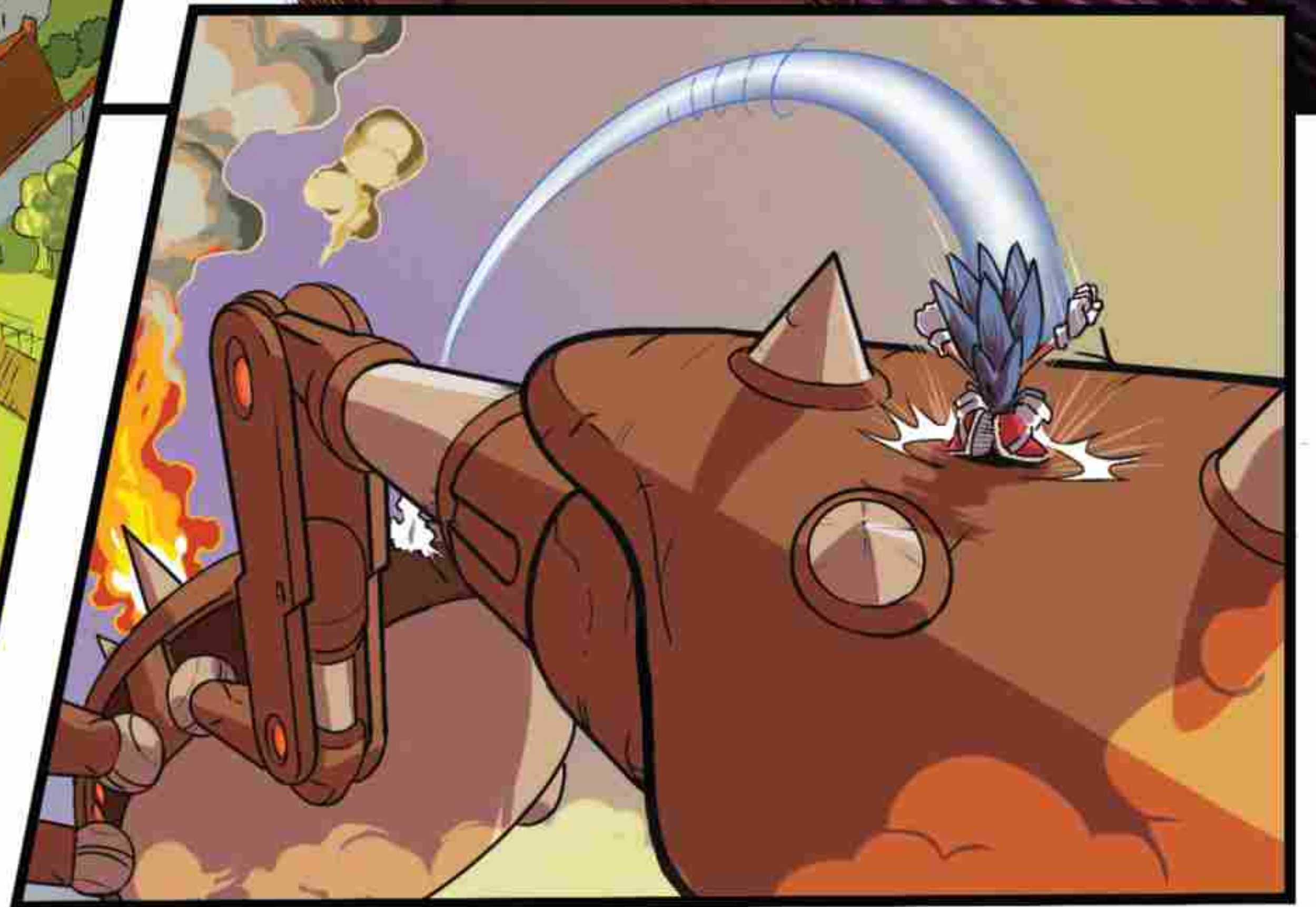
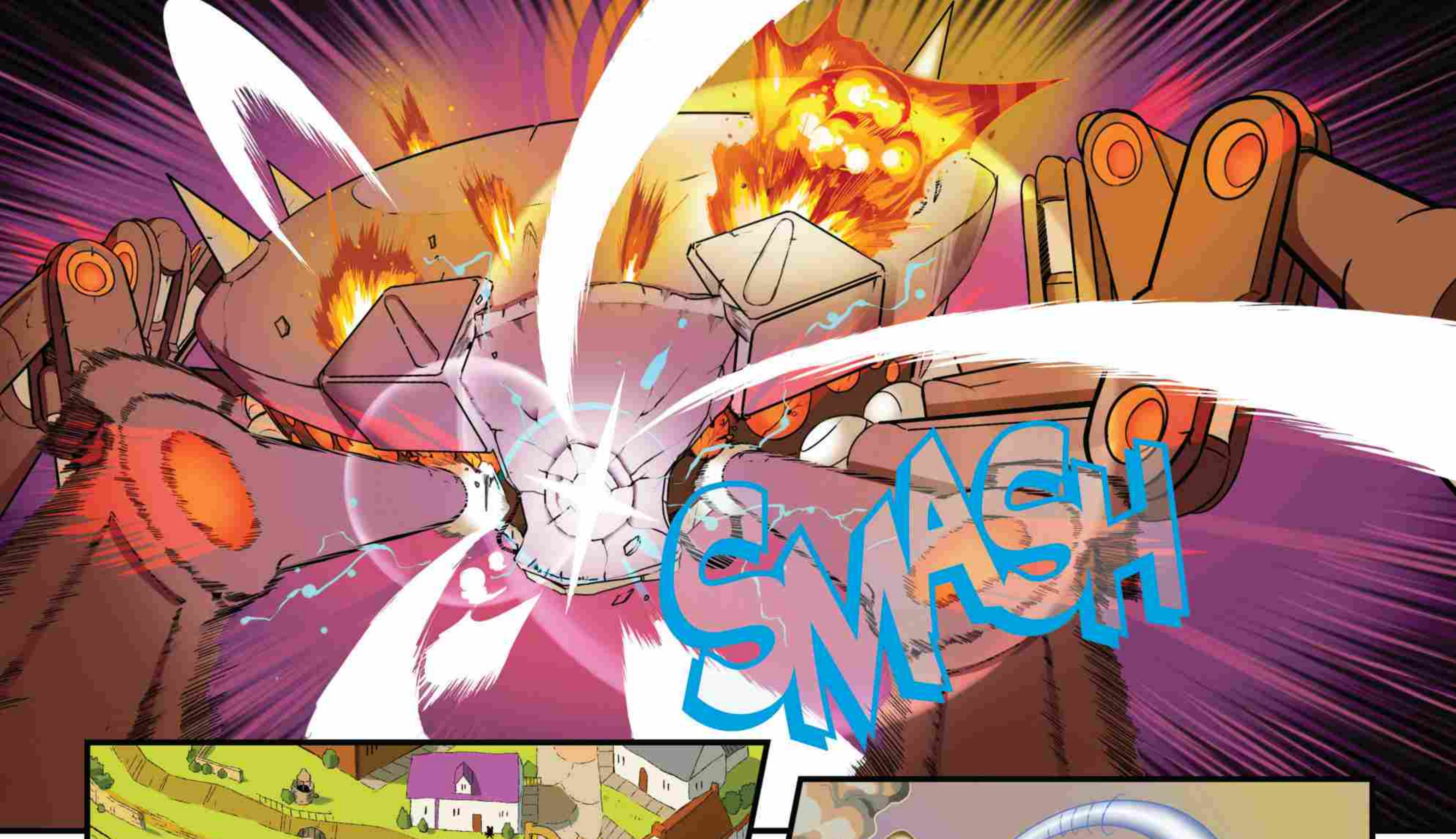
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NOT A
BAD RACE,
BIG GUY! BUT
THERE'S NO WAY
I'M LETTING YOU
TRAMPLE THAT
TOWN!



WHEEL SPIN







YOU'RE
GETTING
SLOPPY,
SONIC.

A-AMY.
FANCY
MEETING
YOU
HERE.



I HEARD ABOUT WHAT
YOU AND TAILS DID IN
THE NEIGHBORING
TOWN AND HURRIED
OVER! I JUST *KNEW*
YOU'D STOP
BY HERE!



HUH.
WORD
TRAVELS
FAST...



...AH,
NEVERMIND.

LOOKS
LIKE THINGS
ARE UNDER
CONTROL HERE.
THANKS FOR
THE SAVE!
LATERS!

SONIC—
WAIT! I
CAME OUT HERE
SPECIFICALLY
TO FIND YOU!





TAILS POINTED OUT SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN BUGGING ME. THE LAST GROUP OF BADNIKS WE FACED WAS WAY MORE ORGANIZED.

BUT EGGMAN HASN'T SHOWN UP TO CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY. SUBTLY IS NOT HIS FORTE.



AND NOW YOU JUST HAPPEN TO HEAR ABOUT WHERE I AM, RIGHT IN TIME FOR ANOTHER SUPER BADNIK TO ATTACK WHERE WE'RE BOTH LIKELY TO BE?

YIKES... I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT.



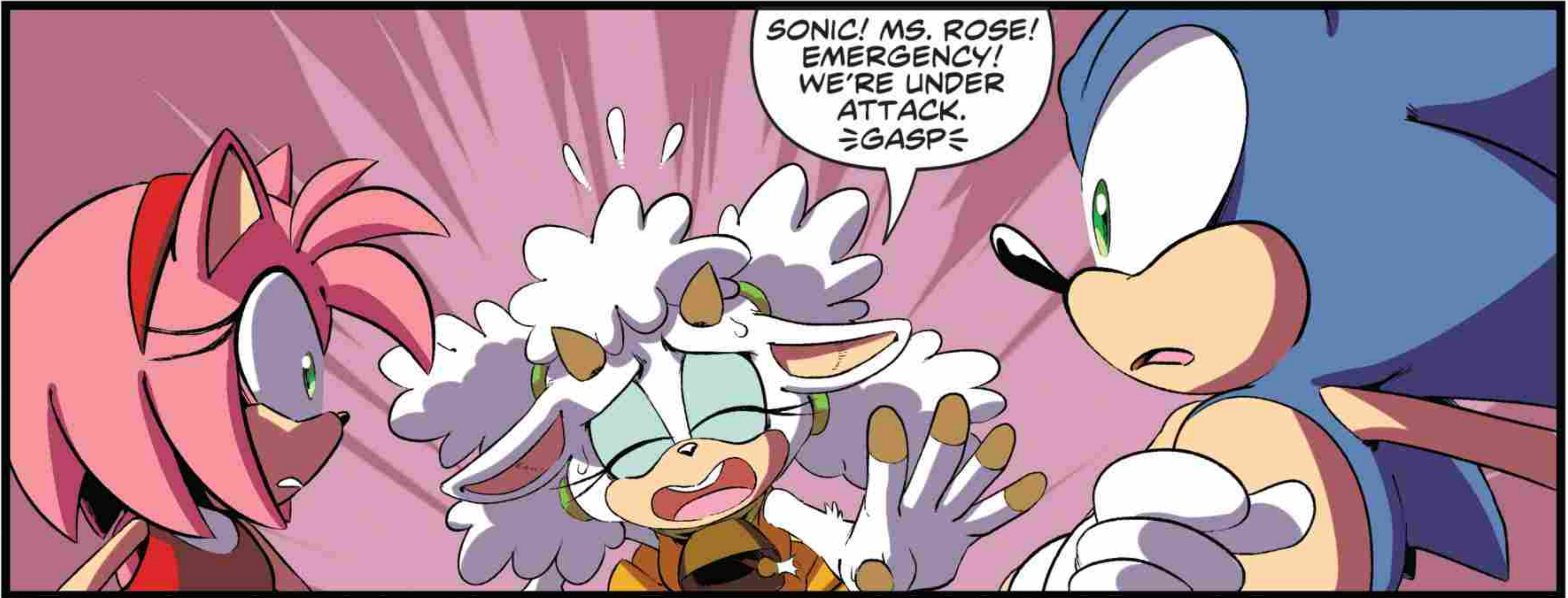
THEN IT'S ALL THE MORE REASON FOR YOU TO COME BACK TO THE RESISTANCE!

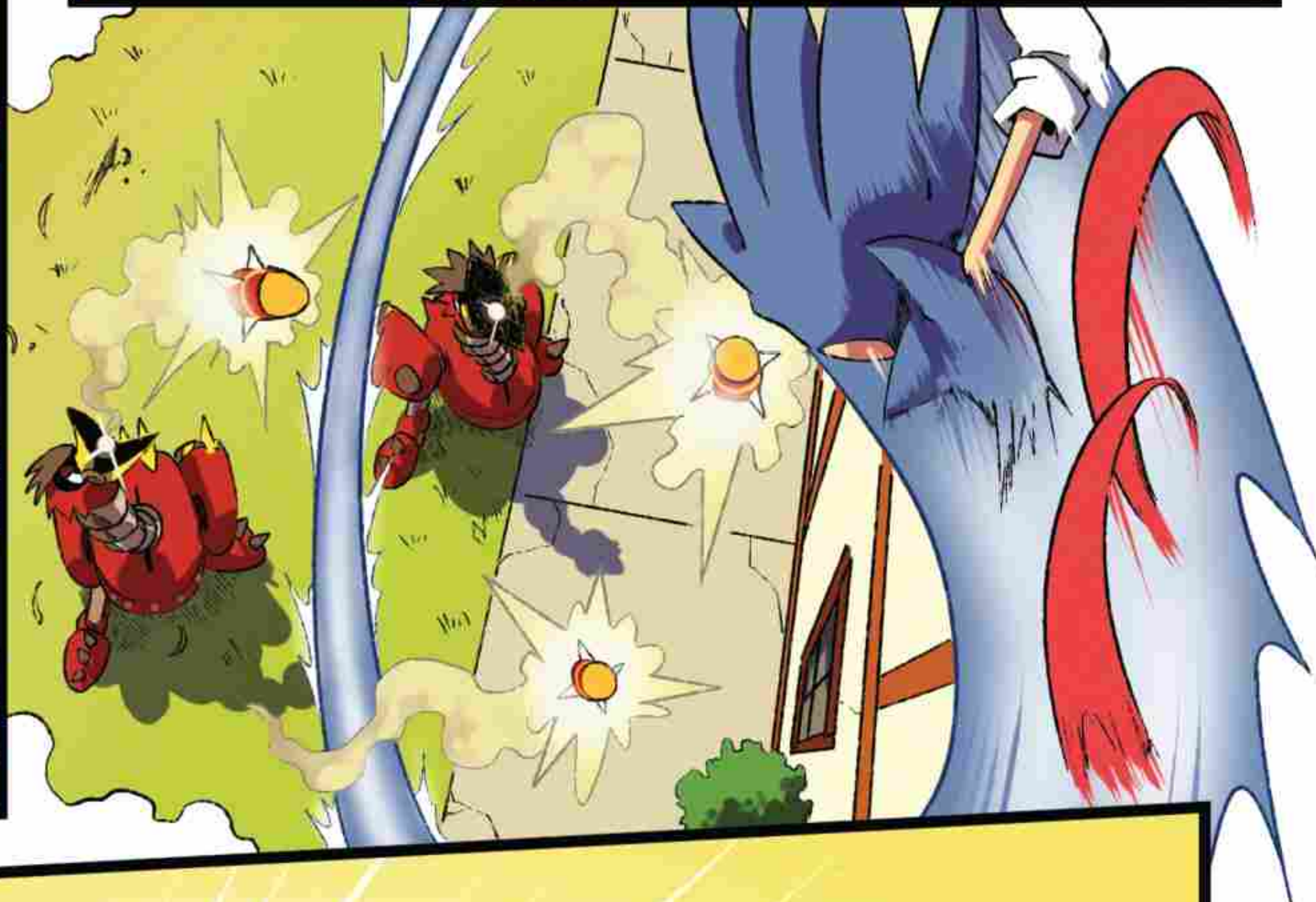
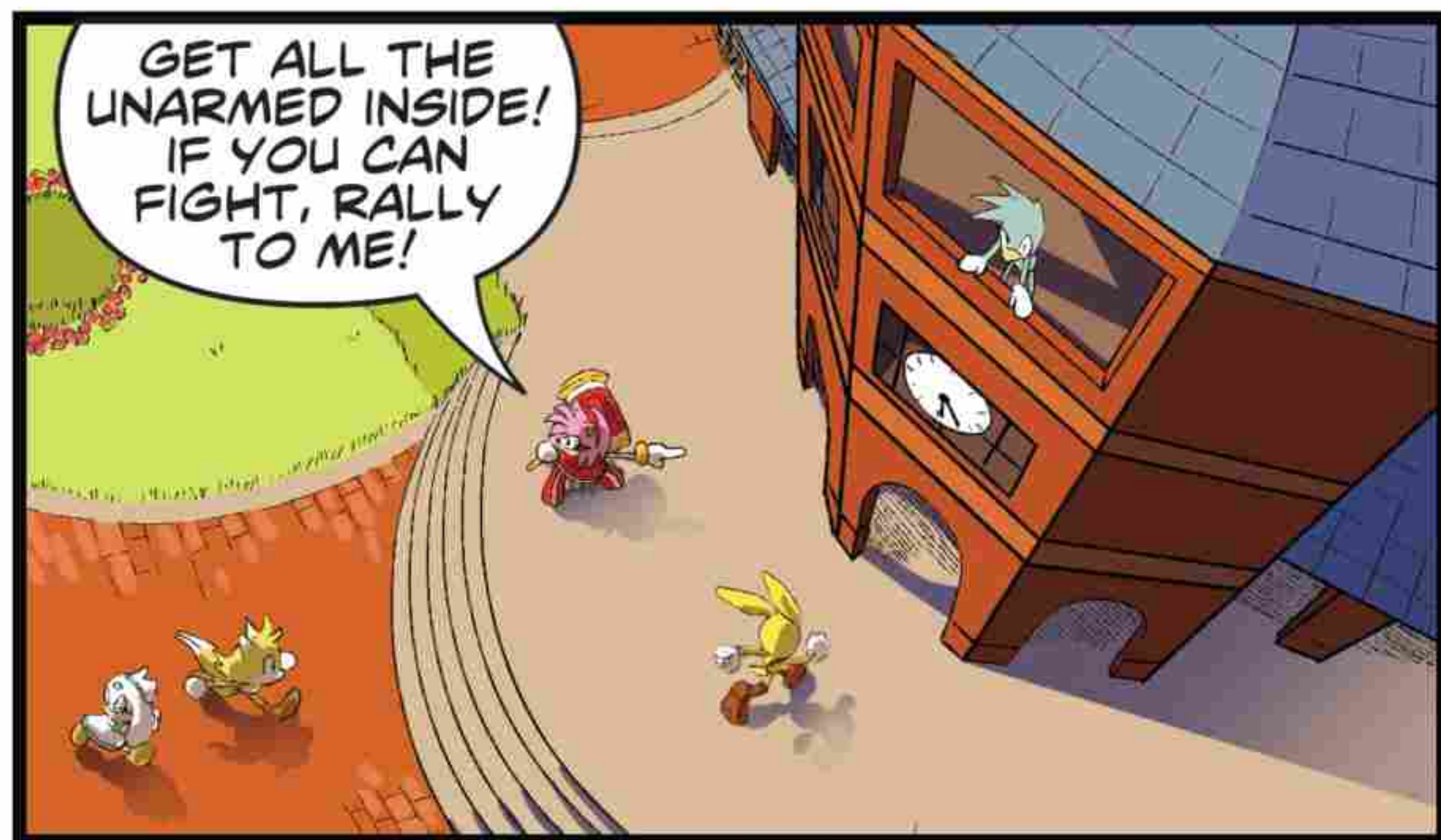
NO, IT'S ALL THE MORE REASON FOR ME TO HIT THE ROAD AND FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON!

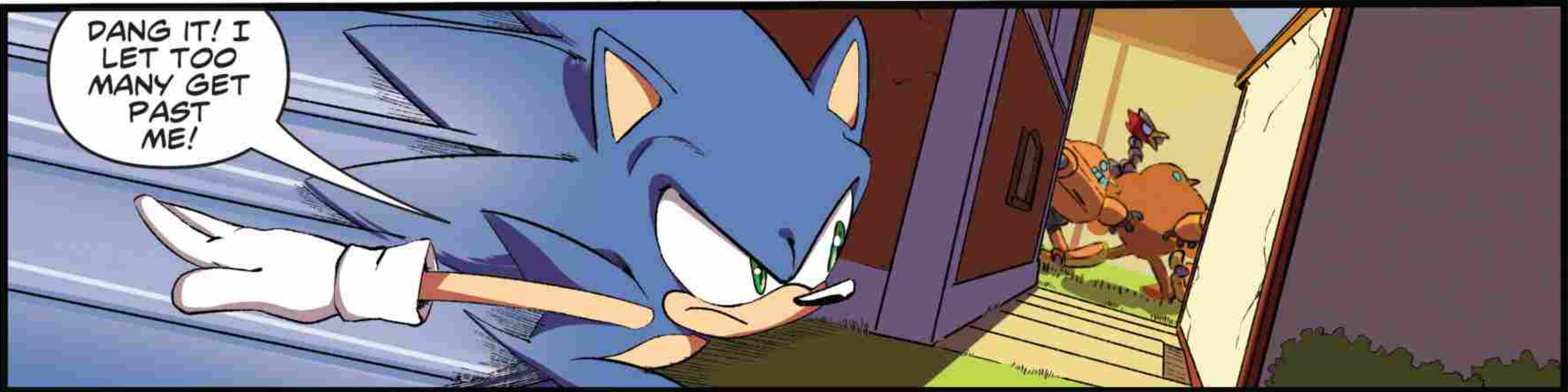
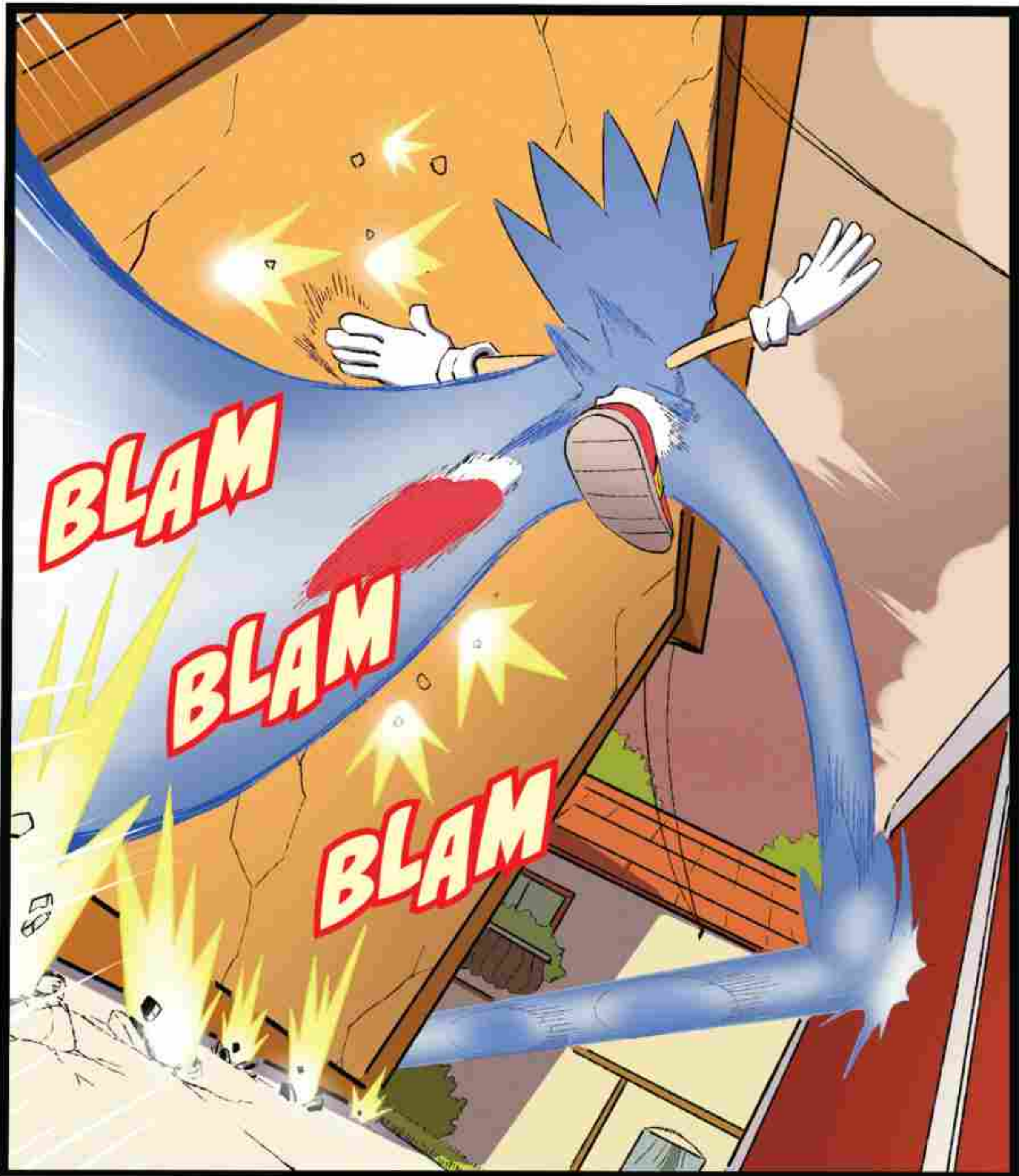
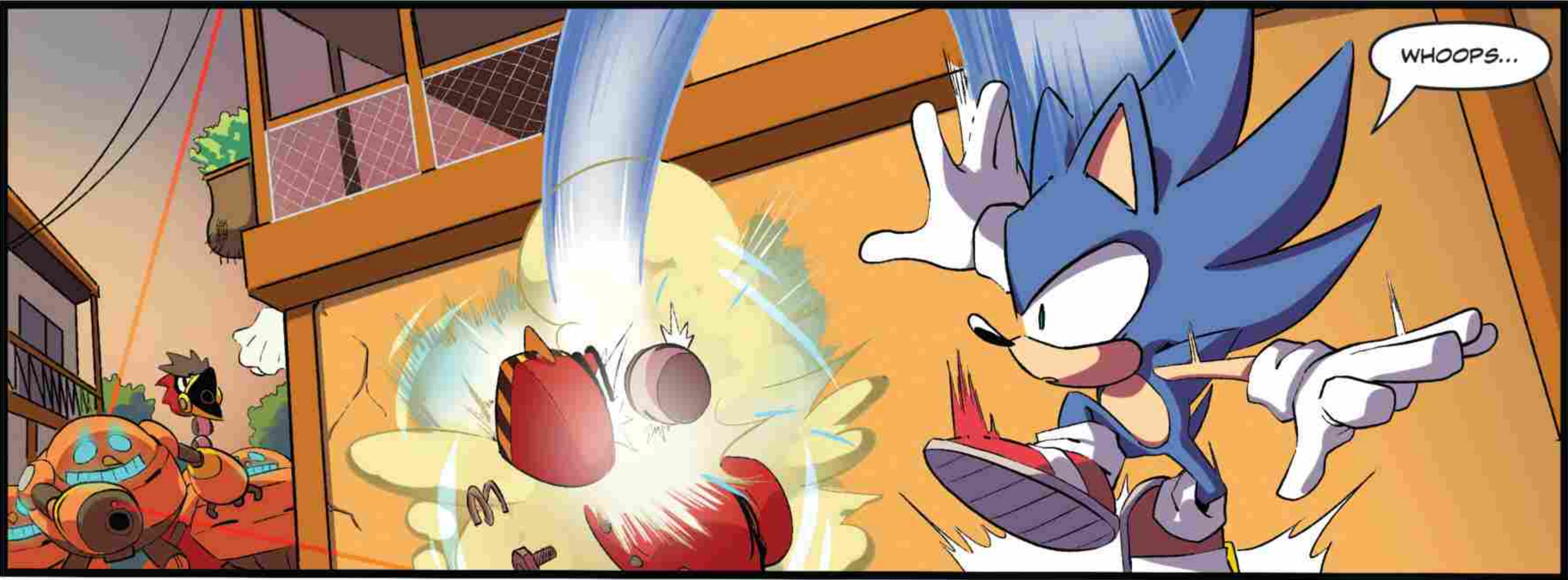


YOU COULD SPEND WEEKS—OR MONTHS—BOUNCING AROUND SETTLEMENTS LOOKING FOR CLUES!

SAVING MORE FOLKS FROM MORE BADNIK ATTACKS. IT'S WIN-WIN FOR EVERYONE!

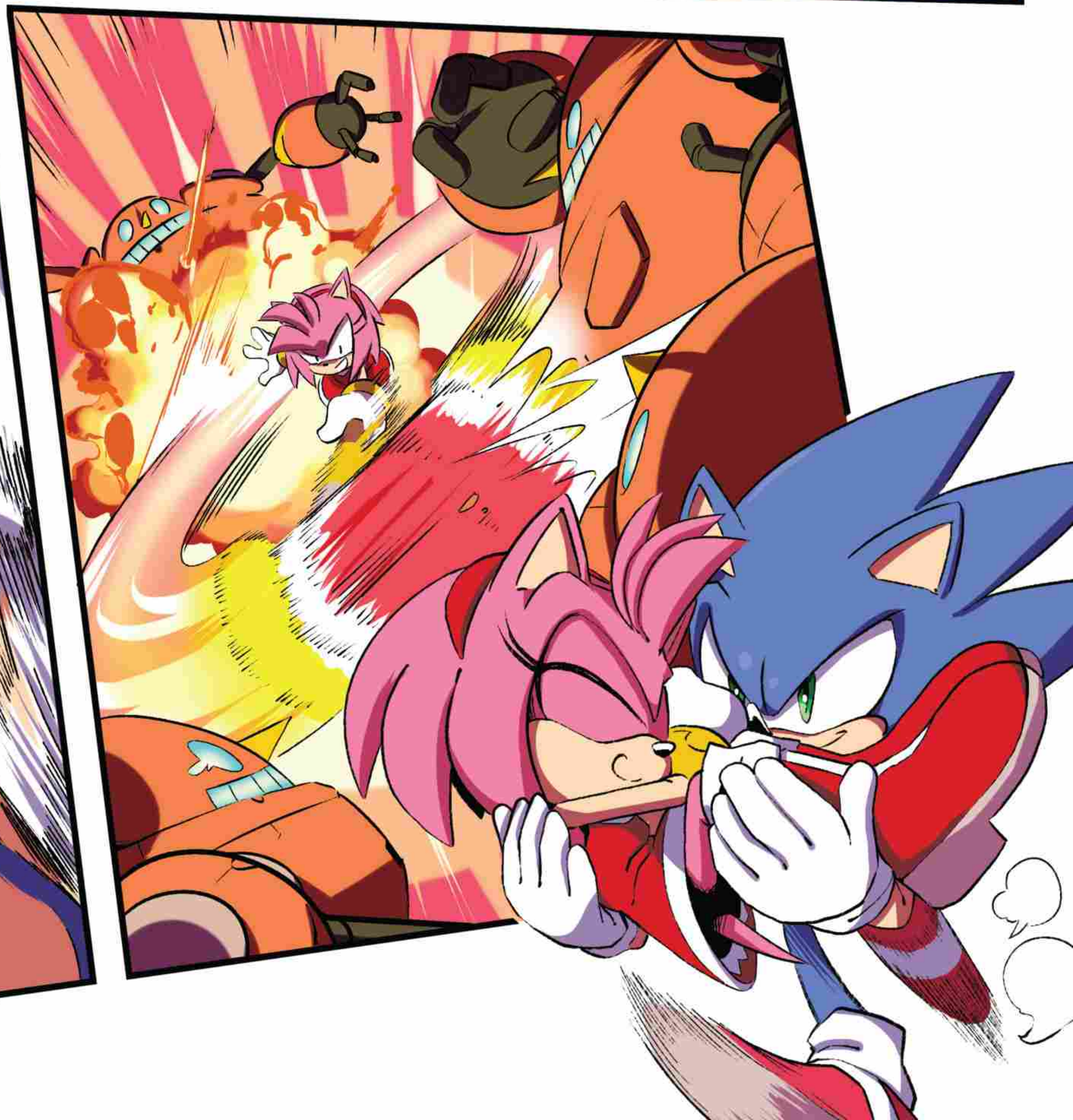
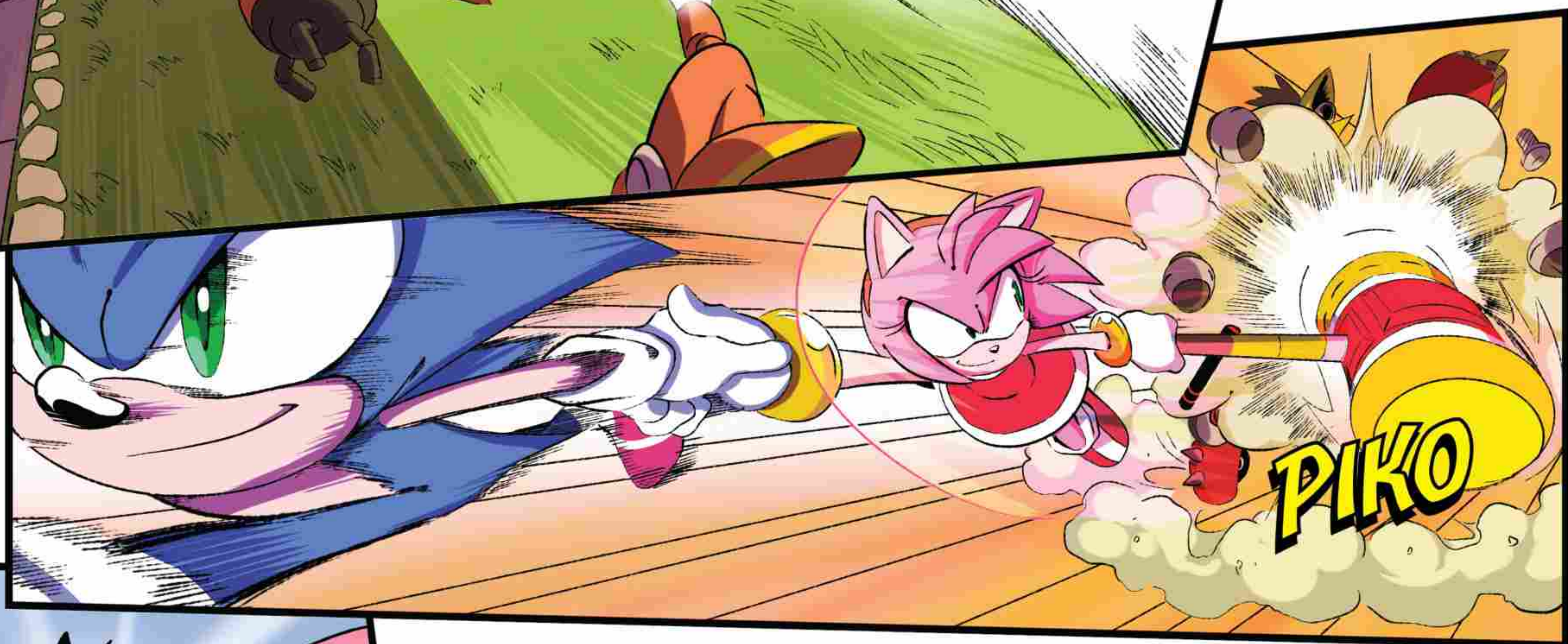














WHEE!
ISN'T THIS
FUN?

OH
YEAH!



PIKO

BOOM

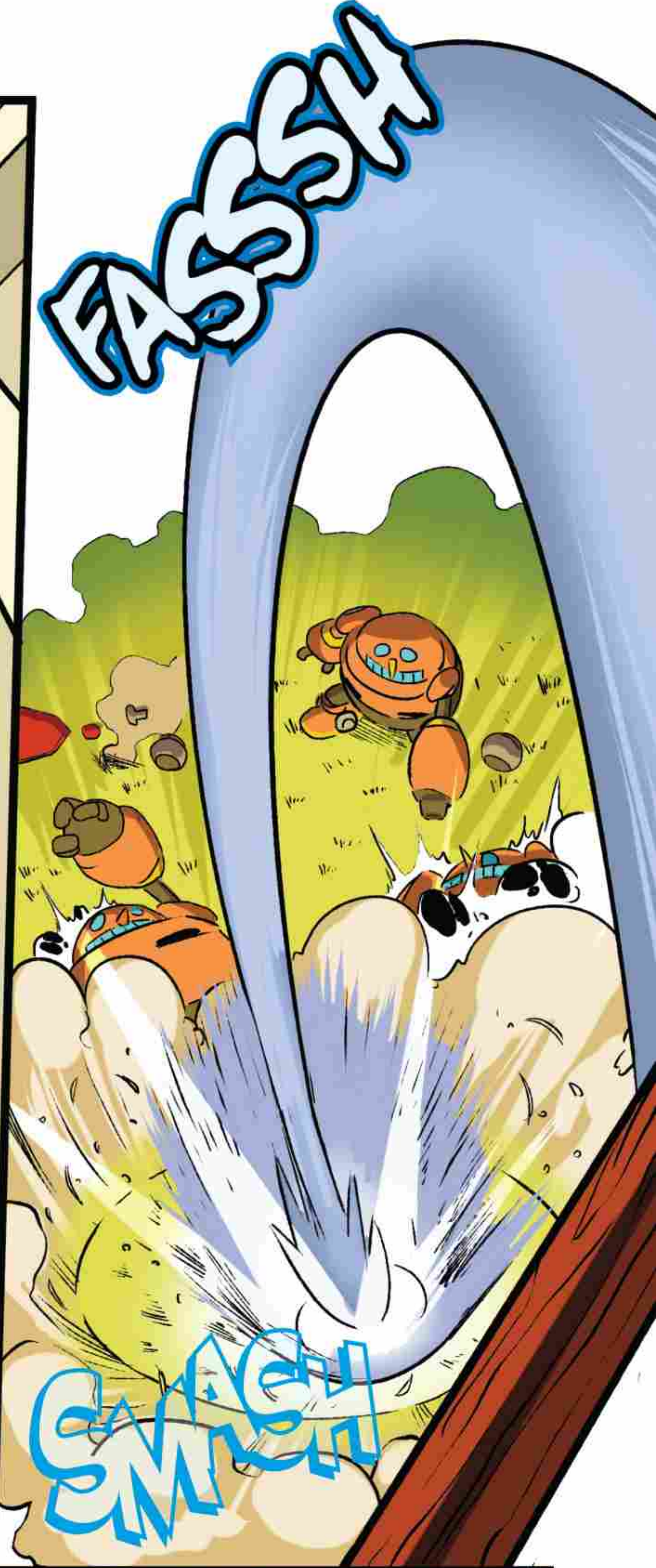
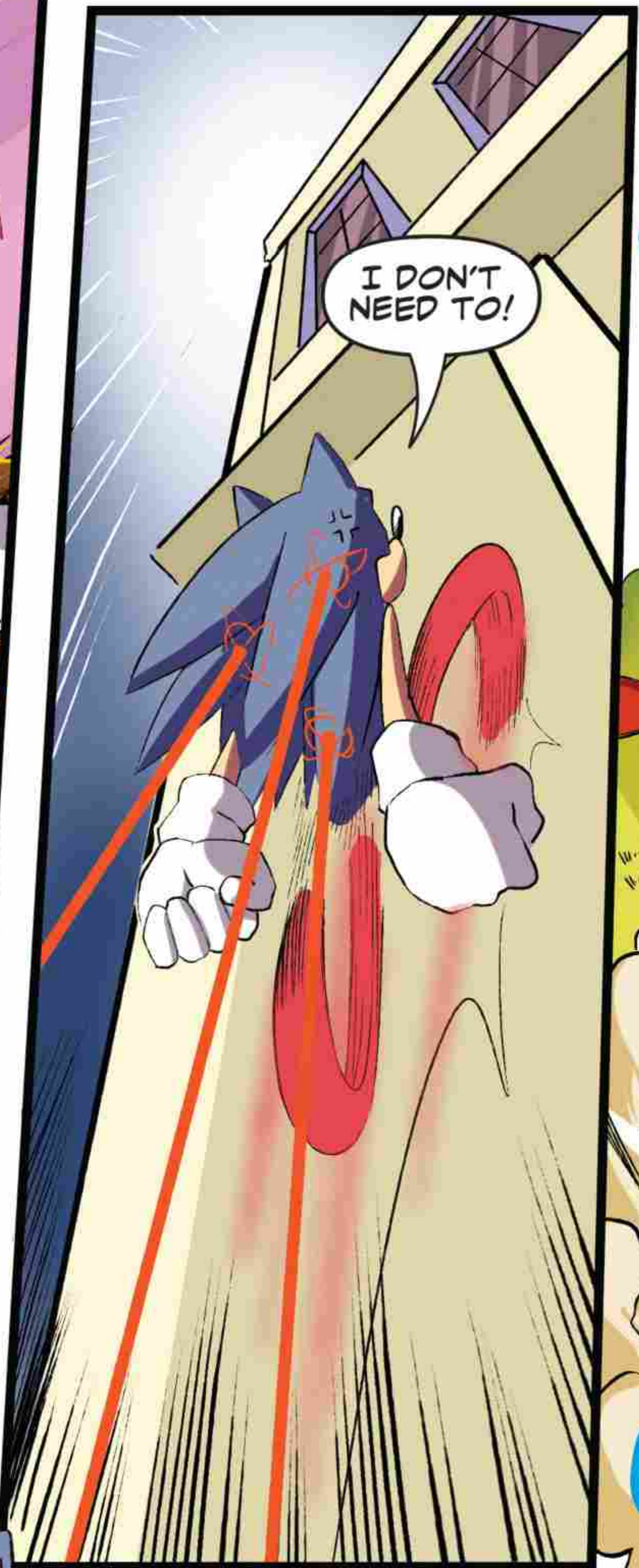


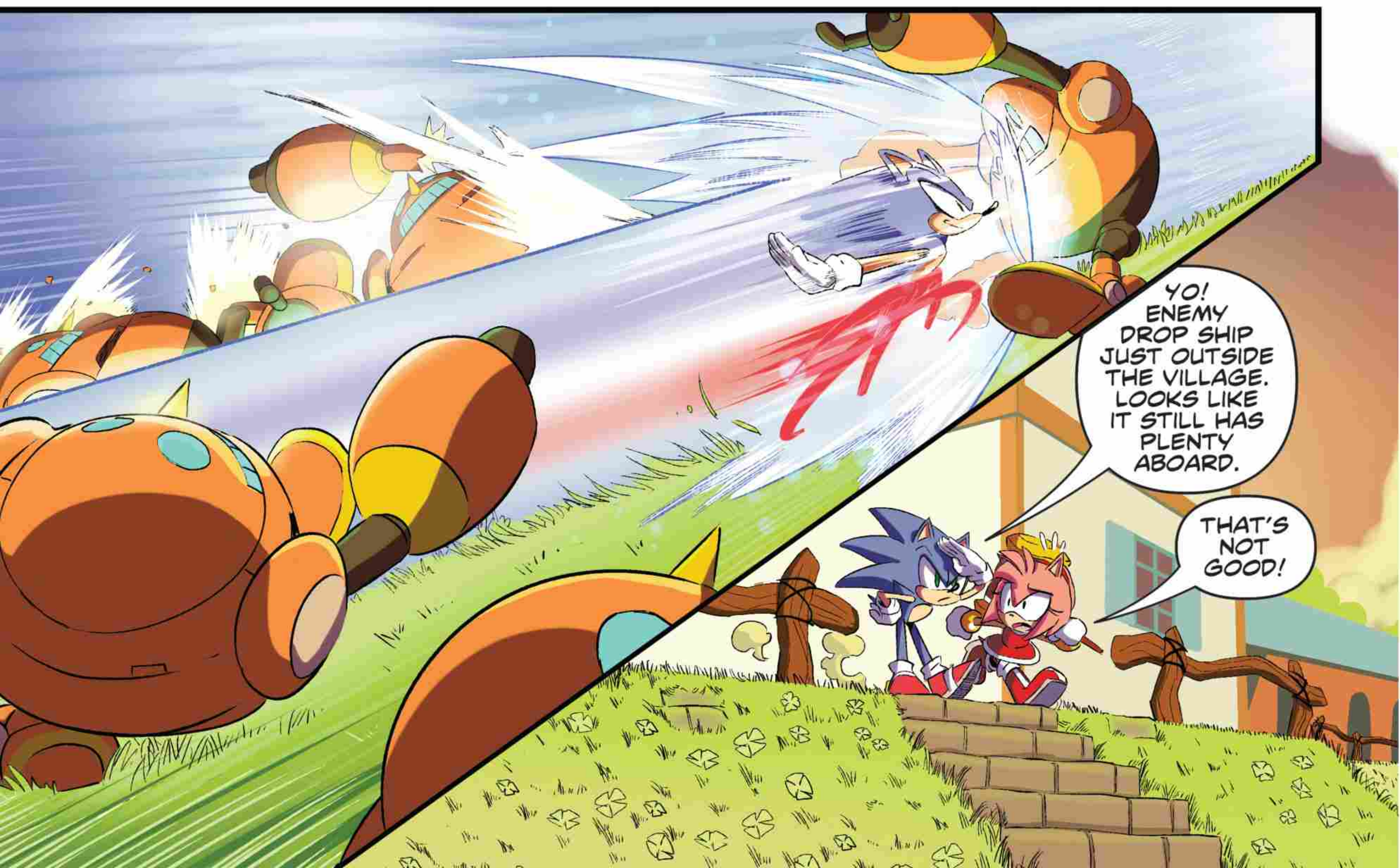
Y'KNOW—YOU COULD DO THIS
SORT OF THING ALL THE
TIME WITH THE
RESISTANCE.



NOPE.

OH,
COME
ON!











...A-AMY?

YOU'RE RIGHT.



I AM?

IT'S JUST WHO YOU ARE—AND IT'S ALL THE REASONS I LOVE YOU. I CAN'T CHANGE YOU. I DON'T WANT TO CHANGE YOU.



HEH...WELL...IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S ALL OR NOTHING. YOU COULD COME WITH ME.

I CAN'T. THE RESISTANCE NEEDS ME TO KEEP EVERYTHING IN ORDER. I'VE BEEN AWAY TOO LONG AS IT IS.



BUT IF YOU DON'T MIND SOME DIRECTION, KNUCKLES WENT TO INVESTIGATE A TOWN TO THE SOUTH. I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM, SO HE MIGHT NEED YOUR HELP.

AYE-AYE, CAP'N COMMANDER ROSE, MA'AM!

DON'T MAKE ME SLAP YOU.

"ANOTHER FAILURE.
I DID NOT ACCOUNT
FOR HOW MUCH
AMY ROSE HAS
GROWN."



AND
NOW SONIC IS
DEVIATING FROM
MY PROJECTED
PATH. HOW...
FRUSTRATING.

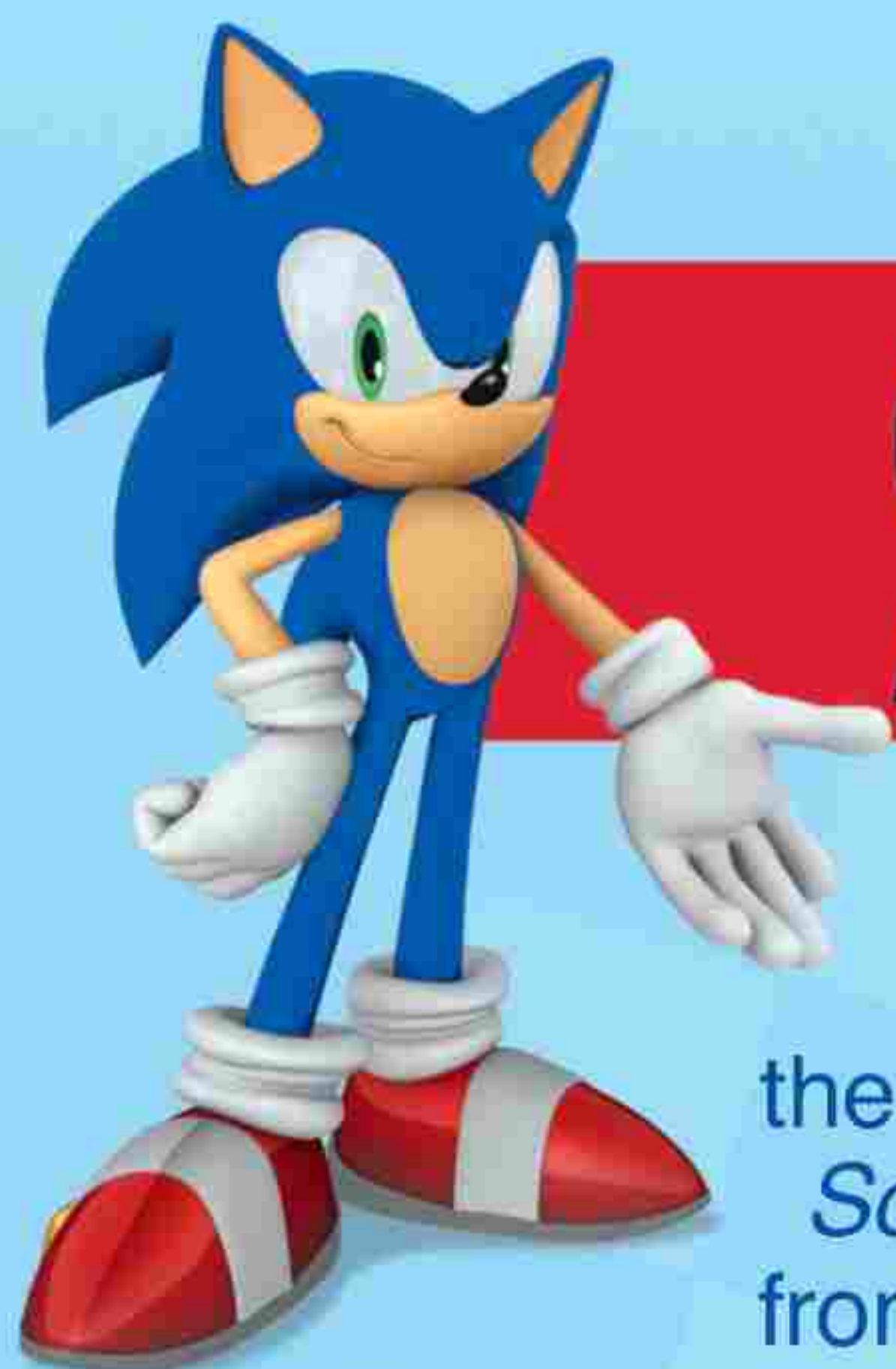


ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE,
BOSS, HERE'S
WHAT HE'S
CHARGING
HEADLONG
TOWARDS.

AHH...
PERHAPS *THEY*
WILL FINISH
HIM FOR
ME...

NEXT TIME:
KNOCK-
KNOCK—IT'S
KNUCKLES!





SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Hello Sonic fans!
Hope you enjoyed
the second issue of
Sonic the Hedgehog
from IDW Publishing!

This time the blue blur and Amy
kicked those badniks' ro-butts with the
help of Ian Flynn, Adam Bryce
Thomas, and Corey Breen! Give big
ups to those guys for such a fun issue!

Now, we asked and you delivered, so
here are some letters, fan art, and
cosplay from you lovely people!

And there's the star of this month's
issue, Amy Rose! Nice job, Michael!



Art by Michael Carville (DatMichaelGuy)

Hey Sonic crew!

I don't have much to say, other than
wanting to tell you that I'm **TOTALLY**
STOKED. Sonic was my first comic
book, and I'll be collecting this new
series for as long as it runs.

I've been trying to get a letter
published in a Sonic comic since I
was 8—and now, at 31, I work at a
comic book store and have been
actively pushing the IDW Sonic on
anyone who'll listen. Full circle, huh?

At the risk of sounding cliché, the
new Sonic can't get here fast enough!

Aaron Kurtzer

Sonic Fan #1

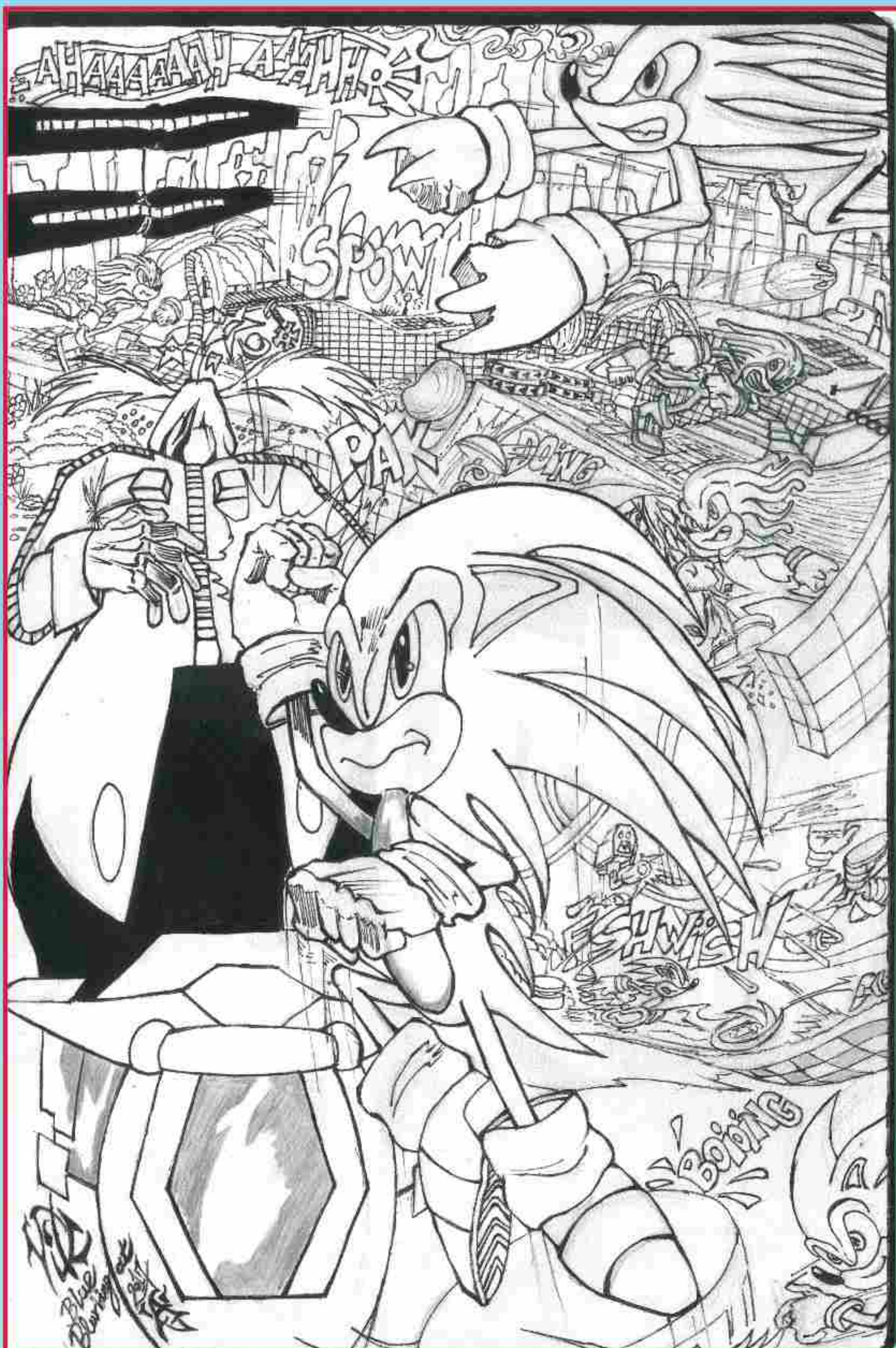
(If I establish this out of the gate, no
one can challenge me on it, right?)



Art by Jacob Vatnhamar (JamoART)

Thanks, Aaron! We're very happy to
help you finally get a letter of yours in
a Sonic comic and to hear that you're

doing good work at a comic shop!
We've heard from a lot of people that Sonic was their very first comic and that it inspired a life-long love of the medium and I'm glad you're getting to introduce people to Sonic now and continue that cycle!



Art by Evangelos Vikopoulos

Good afternoon guys,

My name is Matias "Silver" Koch, I'm from Argentina and a fan of Sonic The Hedgehog since I was little. In Argentina, I am recognized along with my girlfriend Rena Rose for performing pairs or teams with friends of the Sonic saga. We both belong to the fanpage called "Sonic Team Argentina", a very important fanclub that brings together the Sonic fans of our country.

I hope you like our work as well as us in doing it for all who love this saga.

I wish you the best of luck and wishes with the new Sonic Comics.
Greetings from Argentina.

Best wishes,
Matias "Silver" Koch



Cosplay by Matias "Silver" Koch

Thanks Matias! Looks like you have a great group there in Argentina! And I recognize that Amy, it's Rena from our first issue! Hope you guys are having lots of fun!

If you'd like your fanart, cosplay pictures, or letters to show up in this very space, send them to letters@idwpublishing.com, include your name, and mark them "OKAY TO PRINT!" Also, don't forget to join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad Facebook Group to see even more amazing art and keep up-to-date with all the latest info on your favorite comic! when we introduce the baddest boys on the block, Rough & Tumble in *Sonic the Hedgehog* #3 & Knuckles!

-Joe Hughes and David Mariotte

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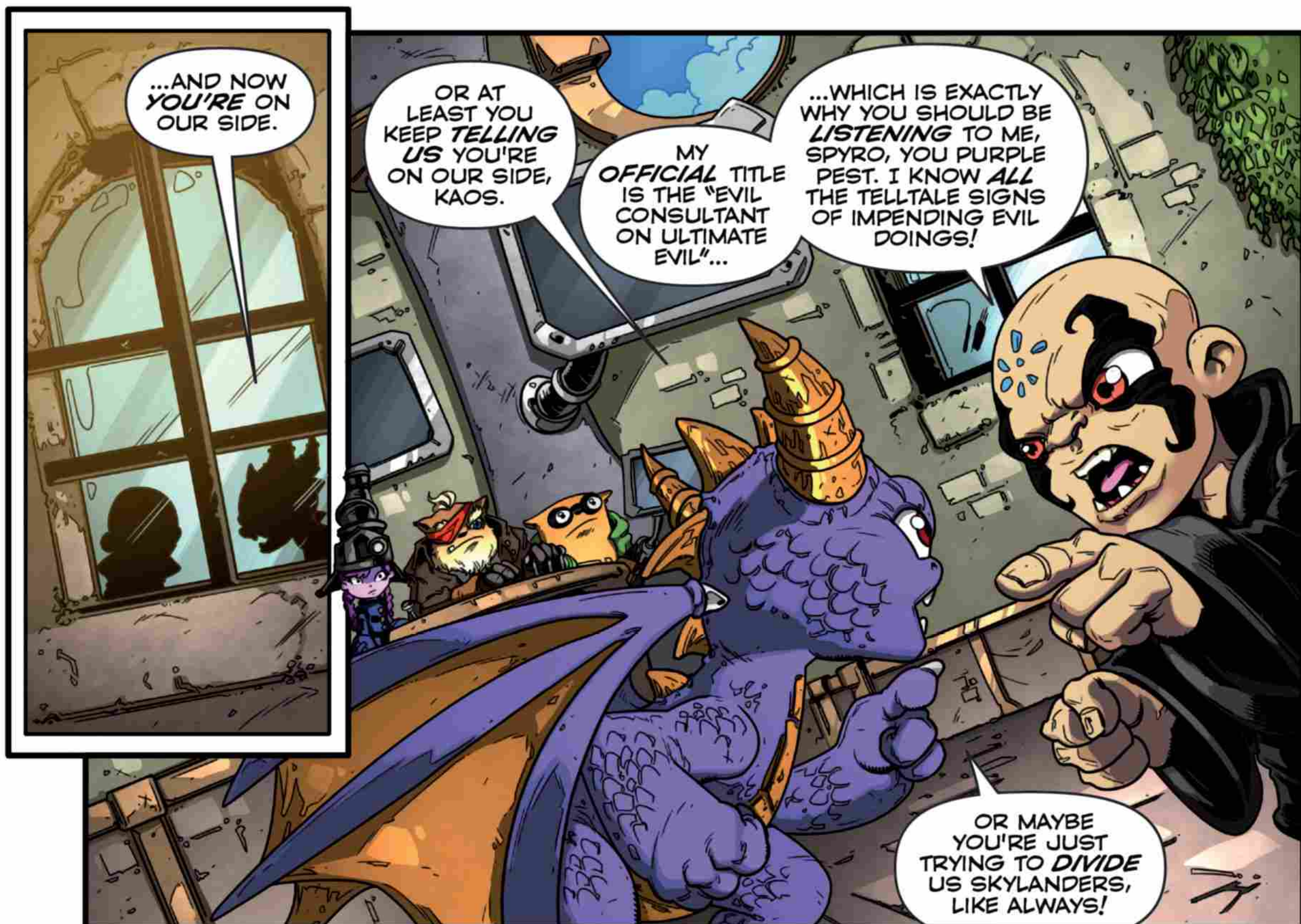
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I'M TELLING
YOU, THERE IS
NO REASON
TO PANIC.

SKYLANDER
ACADEMY IS
BETTER THAN
EVER, THE
DARKNESS HAS
BEEN LOCKED
AWAY...

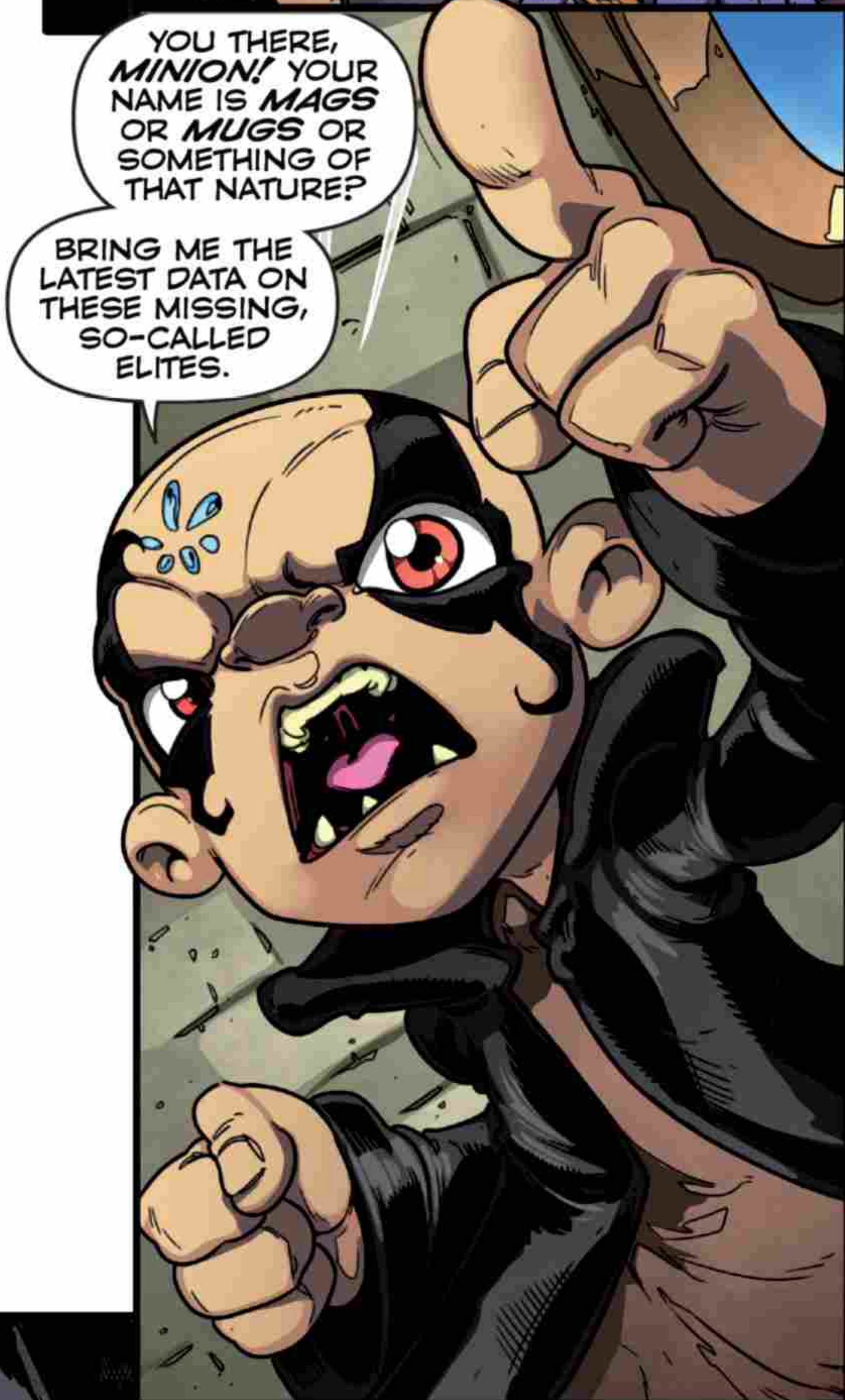






UH, DOESN'T MUCH LOOK LIKE THERE'S COOPERATING GOING ON.

LOOKS MORE LIKE A STARING CONTEST.



YOU THERE, MINION! YOUR NAME IS MAGS OR MUGS OR SOMETHING OF THAT NATURE?

BRING ME THE LATEST DATA ON THESE MISSING, SO-CALLED ELITES.



IT'S MAGS, AND I AIN'T YOUR MINION, SHORTY!

NEXT TIME YOU ACT LIKE YOU'RE THE KING AROUND HERE, YOU'RE GONNA GET CROWNED WITH THIS WRENCH!



CUT HIM A LITTLE SLACK, MAGS. KAOS IS STILL LEARNING HOW DECENT PEOPLE BEHAVE.

WOULD YOU MIND BRINGING UP THAT DATA, PLEASE?



SINCE YOU ASKED ALL NICE LIKE...

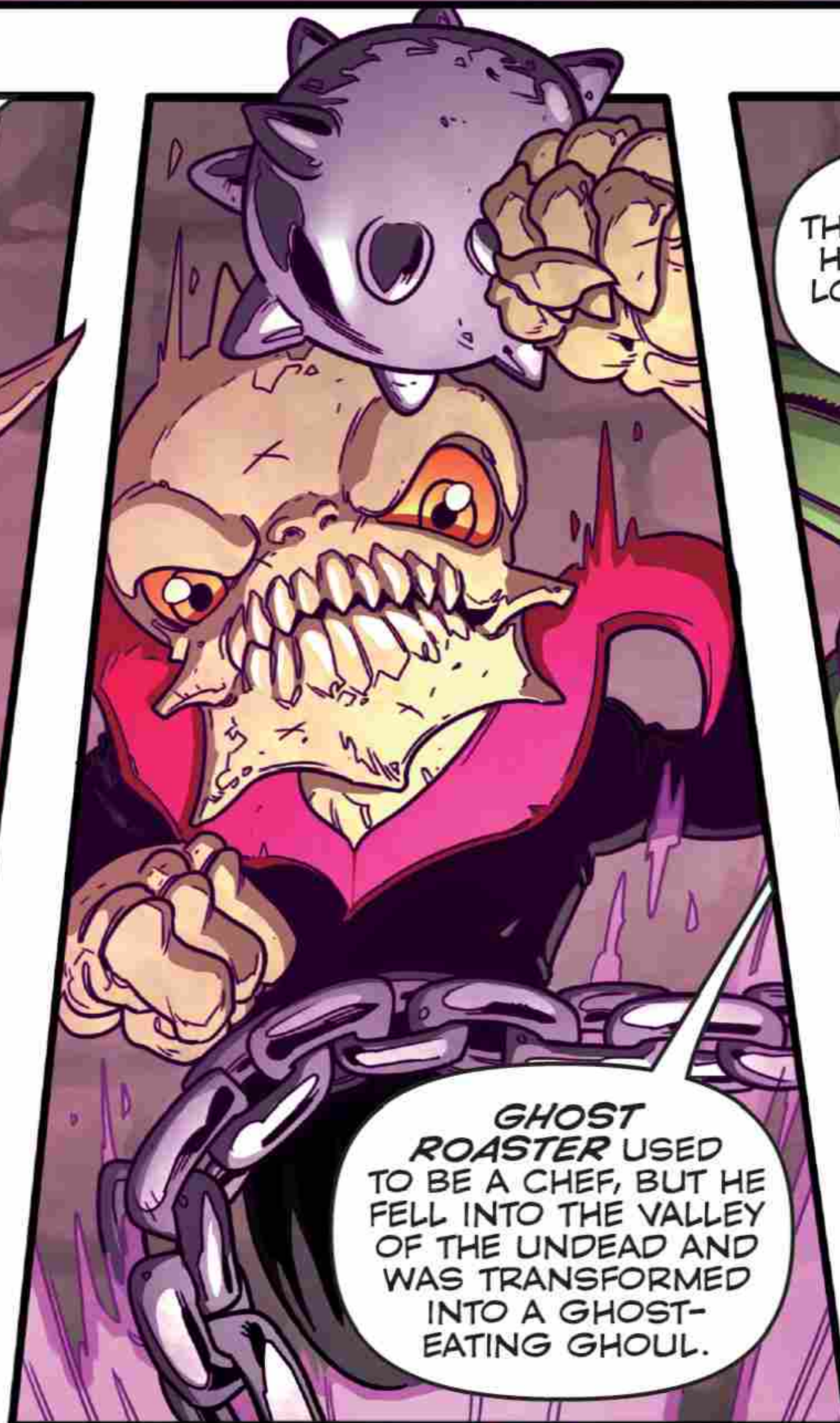


...HERE YOU GO.

THESE ARE BUZZ'S ELITE, KIND OF A SUPER-SECRET NINJA **COMMANDO** TEAM. THEY WERE SENT ON A **COVERT** MISSION LONG AGO, BUT THEY HAVEN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE.



VOODOOD IS THE LAST OF THE **OOGA ORC** TRIBE, ARMED WITH THE LEGENDARY **AXE REAVER**.



GHOST ROASTER USED TO BE A CHEF, BUT HE FELL INTO THE VALLEY OF THE UNDEAD AND WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A GHOST-EATING **GHOUL**.



AND THAT FELLA THERE IS **BOOMER**. HE'S A TROLL WHO LOVES TO MAKE HIS DYNAMITE GO BOOM.



THE AREA THEY WERE INVESTIGATING HAS BEEN **QUIET** AND **PEACEFUL** SINCE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE **SKY EATER**.

OBVIOUSLY, THEY WERE **FOOLS** FOR GETTING IN OVER THEIR HEADS. THERE'S NO WAY SUCH **AMATEURS** WOULD HAVE EVER INFILTRATED ONE OF **MY** OPERATIONS.



THEY WOULDN'T HAVE **NEEDED** TO. YOU ALMOST **ALWAYS** SELF-DESTRUCT ANYWAY.



EXACTLY!



ANYWAY!

YOU SAY THIS AREA IS *QUIET*. WELL, I SAY IT'S ALMOST *TOO* QUIET. THE LACK OF ACTIVITY DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE AT *PEACE*.

IT MEANS SOMEONE... OR SOMETHING... IS LYING IN WAIT, GATHERING RESOURCES, AND NOT WANTING TO ATTRACT ANY ATTENTION FROM YOU *STUPID SKYDUNCES*.

UH, I MEAN "YOU SUPER-HEROIC SKYLANDERS." SORRY, OLD HABITS.



YOU KNOW, ALL THAT ACTUALLY MAKES SOME *SENSE*.



OF COURSE IT MAKES SENSE.

IT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'D BE DOING IF I WASN'T IN HERE HAVING THESE INSIPID CONVERSATIONS.



THEN SOUNDS LIKE IT'S TIME TO PUT TOGETHER AN *EXTRACTION TEAM*.

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